

## Prices

**\$60/package**

Each package includes:

- 10 Chokecherry
- 10 American Plum
- 10 Elderberry
- 10 Golden Currant
- 10 Redosier Dogwood

*(This package is only available with the species listed above.)*



For detailed descriptions and photos of mature trees, visit Conservation Trees website:

[nrdnet.org/tree-program](http://nrdnet.org/tree-program)

## How to Order

Orders are taken  
**November 1 - April 1**

Orders are taken by the Central Platte NRD or your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) by calling or visiting either office.

### Central Platte NRD

Phone: (308) 385-6282  
215 Kaufman Ave  
Grand Island NE 68803

### NRCS Offices (Ext. 3)

Lexington 308-324-6314  
Kearney 308-237-3118  
Osceola 402-747-2461  
Central City 308-946-3035  
Grand Island 308-395-8586

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# Wildlife Small Acreage Package

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**Central Platte  
Natural Resources District**  
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## Chokecherry

(*Prunus virginiana*)

Medium to large-sized shrub that forms a dense thicket. Used for outer row in multi-row windbreaks. Good wildlife habitat; provides food and cover for birds and small mammals.

Showy white flowers bloom in April/May, cherries ripen during July. Cherries can be used for making jelly and wine. Should not be planted near other stone-fruit species because of western x-disease and black knot.



**Height at maturity: 6'-12''**  
**Spacing within rows: 6-12'**  
**Spacing between rows: 12-18'**

## Elderberry

(*Sambucus*)

Native to Nebraska, Elderberry is a medium-large, semi-wood species used in wildlife plantings for summer food. Dark purple berries are formed on umbrella-like heads and ripen during mid-to late summer. Berries make excellent jelly and syrups. Susceptible to winter dieback in the western Nebraska.



**Height at maturity: 4-6'**  
**Spacing within rows: 6-10'**  
**Spacing between rows: 12-16'**

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*For landowners that want to plant trees, but don't want 25 of one kind of tree.*

## American Plum

(*Prunus americana*)

Native to Nebraska and well adapted to a wide variety of soil and climates. Forms dense thickets ideal for outside rows of windbreaks and wildlife habitat. Birds, deer, and rabbits use thickets during the winter.

White flowers bloom in May, red to purple plums ripen during September. Earliest ripening fruit is the sweetest and makes the best jelly.

**Height at maturity: 5-8'**  
**Spacing within rows: 6-10'**  
**Spacing between rows: 12-16'**



## Golden Currant

(*Ribes aureum*)

Golden currant is a winter-hardy, drought-tolerant, small native shrub. It has very fragrant yellow flowers during May.

The edible fruit is yellowish to purplish black when ripe. The fruit can be eaten directly from the bush or made into jelly. Excellent for wildlife habitat and used on the outside row of multi-row windbreaks.

**Height at maturity: 5-7'**  
**Spacing within rows: 6-10'**  
**Spacing between rows: 12-16'**



## Redosier Dogwood

(*Cornus sericea*)

An open, spreading, multi-stemmed medium to large shrub for farmstead and field windbreaks and riparian plantings. Horizontal branches at the base.

Fruit and twigs used by robins, cedar waxwings, rabbits, and deer. Provides dense cover for a large number of wildlife species.

**Height at maturity: 5-10'**  
**Spacing within rows: 6-10'**  
**Spacing between rows: 12-16'**

